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PRODUCTION METHOD OF BIODEGRADABLE Mail Stop: AF

PLASTIC AND APPARATUS FOR USE IN

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated June 21, 2005 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1, 2, 4 and 5.

- (X) A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
- (X) The extension fee of \$510.00 for a three month extension of time is submitted with the attached Petition for Extension of Time.
- (X) The Appeal Fee of [] \$500.00 (other than Small Entity) [X] \$250.00 (Small Entity)
 - (X) is enclosed
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- (X) Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which
 - () is enclosed.
 - (X) has been previously submitted.
- () The Appeal Fee is not required since it was paid in a prior appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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